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## THE FIRST TERM OF DISTRICT COURT HELD IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

Doubtless, many of our old timers will recall the first term of District Court held in Lubbock County, and to the new-comers it will prove interesting as well. The first term of District Court, after the organization of the County, was held Monday, June 22, 1891, some 30 years ago. The court was very busy at this session and consumed two full days, and although short compared with the crowded dockets which take up six or eight weeks now, it was then considered a busy term, especially being the first session, and some half a dozen cases were disposed of during the session.

The officers of the Court then were: W. R. McGill, Judge of the 50th Judicial District, of which Lubbock County was a part; W. L. Henderson, District Attorney; Geo. C. Wolfarth, District Clerk, and W. M. Lay, Sheriff.

It was necessary to appoint Jury Commissioners, that being a new duty imposed since the county was

organized, and J. B. Mobley, W. D. Crump and John B. Green were chosen to act in that capacity. It might be well to state that these gentlemen are still citizens of Lubbock County, and although their hair is frosty and their steps a little slower, they are hale and hearty; we are proud to have them with us, and hope their years will be many.

The Grand Jury empaneled consisted of: G. W. Singer, Albert Clark, W. S. Clark, Henry Crump, John Kennedy, W. P. Nelson, J. F. O'Harrow, M. A. Wood, Isham Tubbs, Wm. Tubbs, E. H. Estes and F. E. Wheelock. W. F. Cobb served as Grand Jury Bailiff. G. W. Singer was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. No Petit Jurors were necessary at this term. It will be noted that the majority of the Grand Jury that served then are still on the job, while a few of them are numbered among those who have passed to the great beyond.

The following term of District Court was held December 21, 1891, the same officers presiding, and the Grand Jury selected and who served were: T. C. Bramley, J. C. Burns, R. H. Crump, D. M. Ealey, M. P. Washburn, S. P. Leach, W. C. Bromley, M. L. Handley, Albert Clark, W. H. White, E. C. Knight and C. W. Mallard.

### FIRST CIVIL CASE FILED IN LUBBOCK COUNTY

June 17, 1891, was the date on which the first civil case was filed in the District Court of Lubbock County, after the organization of the County.

The plaintiff in that particular suit was J. D. Caldwell, who is still one of our most prominent citizens, and Mr. J. E. O'Harrow was named as defendant. It seems that Mr. Caldwell had given the defendant a contract to supply all material for the construction of a modern frame hotel on the site now occupied by the J. J. Richards Tire Company. The building was to be 14x36 feet, 14 feet high, and 1 1/2 stories, containing two rooms below and two above, as the petition recites. Upon the failure of the part of defendant to supply such material, suit was instituted asking damages of \$114.50. However, the case was tried at a later date, and rebuttal testimony showed that the defendant had more than complied with his contract, and the judgment rendered, gave the defendant judgment against the plaintiff for \$32.25.

The attorneys employed in this proceeding were W. F. Hendrix representing Mr. Caldwell and W. C. Henderson was employed by Mr. O'Harrow. The last number on the District Court file docket is No. 1468.

Hubert Wolfarth, who has been visiting at the Beal Ranch in Borden county for the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

### ADVANCE IN HOGS; CATTLE HIGHER AND SHEEP STEADY

Kansas City Stock Yards, July 11, 1921.—Hog prices made another advance today which took the market into the highest position since early this year and \$2.25 to \$2.50 above the low point in June. Today's advance was 25 to 40 cents, top \$9.75, bulk \$9.50 to \$9.70. Demand was urgent. Cattle ruled strong to 40 cents higher. Yearlings and light-weight steers sold up to \$9.00 and \$9.10, and the highest price in a number of weeks. Stockers and feeders were higher also. Sheep and lambs sold readily at steady prices.

**Today's Receipts.**  
Receipts today were 10,000 cattle, 7000 hogs, and 7000 sheep, compared with a holiday a week ago, and 18,265 cattle, 10,100 hogs and 5500 sheep a year ago.

**Beef Cattle.**  
Receipts of cattle today were below expectations, and the light supply furnished a protest against the recent low prices, and reflected a more optimistic view of cattlemen because of promised relief in the loan situation, arising from the bankers 50 million dollar cattle loan fund. This fund will be available by July 13th. The market today was strong to 40 cents higher. Prime yearlings and light weight steers were fully 40 cents higher, top \$9.10. Other choice to prime steers sold at \$8.50 to \$9.00. Grass fat, short fed and plain killing grades were mostly 15 to 25 cents higher. Cows and heifers showed about the same advance as steers. Calves were 25 to 50 cents higher, and bulls strong.

**Stockers and Feeders.**  
Demand for thin cattle was active at 25 cents higher prices. Inquiry for good feeders was large, while bargain hunters gathered in odd lots, and common kinds. The trade would have developed considerable volume had receipts been larger.

**Hogs.**  
Hog prices rose 25 to 40 cents and the top was within a quarter of the \$10.00 mark. Demand was urgent from both packers and shippers and all classes sold readily. Hogs weighing 260 pounds sold up to \$9.65, and both medium and light weights sold up to \$9.75. Pigs were 50 cents higher, top \$9.50. The market is in a firm position at the advance, as current receipts are hardly equal to the most urgent requirements.

**Sheep and Lambs.**  
Prices for sheep and lambs were quoted unchanged compared with last week's close. Trade showed a fair degree of activity. Native lambs sold up to \$10.00, and wethers \$4.25 to \$4.50. No western lambs arrived.

**Horses and Mules.**  
Light receipts of horses and mules sold slowly at steady prices.  
CHARLES M. PIPKIN,  
Market Correspondent.

### OKLAHOMA MAN BOOSTS FOR LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshal and daughter, Miss Lucy Bell, of Duncan, Oklahoma, who passed through Lubbock Monday enroute to Roswell, New Mexico, complimented our city as being an ideal health resort. "All you lack is having a little more pav-



## Bungalow Aprons

to be embroidered, also all the newest practical ideas in Art Needlework are on sale at all times.

### RICHARDSON'S PURE SILK FLOSS

is the washable embroidery silk suitable for all kinds of colored embroidery on dresses, waists, skirts, coats, pillows, bungalow aprons, collars and cuffs, etc.

### RICHARDSON'S GUARANTEED DRESS SILKS

Richardson's Guaranteed Taffetas are the best made and are backed by the Richardson name. All the wanted colors.

### RICHARDSON'S SPOOL SILKS

Whether stitching on silk, wool or cotton, you should use silk thread. It will not break or change color. A complete line of Richardson's spool silk is in our Notion Department.

## GONE TO MARKET

Our buyer, Mr. G. C. Barrier left this week for the northern and eastern markets. He will visit first New York, then Cincinnati and Cleveland (where a number of good lines of ready-to-wear is made) and then Chicago and St. Louis.

His aim is to make the most careful selections of merchandise and get plenty of it for the business outlook here for the fall is re-assuring. The greatest pains will be taken to buy quality merchandise at low prices for we have come to a time when people, as they should, ask the price.

The store will be glad to take your orders which will be forwarded to him, and your needs will be taken care of in a special way. So, come in early and let us know what your special requirements are.

## Barrier Brothers Department Store

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE

## WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

Missouri Lady Suffered Until She Tried Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising."—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I would have bearing-down pains and was not well at any time," says Mrs. D. V. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I kept getting headaches and having to go to bed," continues Mrs. Williams describing the troubles from which she obtained relief through the use of Cardui. "My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. I saw after taking some Cardui ... that I was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"Later I suffered from weakness and weak back, and felt all run-down. I did not rest well at night, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said he would get me some Cardui, which he did. It strengthened me ... My doctor said I got along fine. I was in good healthy condition. I cannot say too much for it."

Thousands of women have suffered as Mrs. Williams describes, until they found relief from the use of Cardui. Since it has helped so many, you should not hesitate to try Cardui if troubled with womanly ailments. For sale everywhere. E-33

## WE ARE GOING RIGHT ON

With a big idea that we can serve you well with lumber and other building materials. Won't you get our figures and talk your building problems over with us before starting? We think it to your interest to do so.

### Shamburger Lumber Company

Telephone 419

Every Visit to Our Yard Makes a Friend

Lubbock

## SPECIAL PRICES ON AUTO TOPS

### EXTRA SPECIAL ON HARNESS

W. B. Thorp is making special prices now on Auto Tops. You can't afford to put off getting a new top any longer. Be sure that W. B. Thorp makes that new top for your car.

### EXTRA SPECIALS IN HARNESS

The finest and yet the cheapest harness in the city will be found at this place. If you want harness you will buy once you see what we have and get our prices.

## W. B. THORP

Next door to Russell Building

11th Street

## Yep! Still Selling Good Groceries

Just as you expected, Ed Wilson is busy as a cat hunting mice, selling to hundreds of people good groceries with care and making of them regular and enthusiastic customers. Say, why not get in on this?

## ED WILSON'S Sanitary Grocery

Phones 181 and 381

Store on West Broadway next door West of Lander.

### YOUR EYES

How often after reading or writing have you said, "My how tired my eyes feel, I guess I will have to give them a little rest." If the eyes are normal and have no defect they can do a great deal of work without becoming unduly tired. If on the other hand they are even slightly defective very little effort causes eye-strain with its resultant fatigue and discomfort.

The human eye is really a very delicate, living optical instrument. It often stands much abuse and makes strenuous but futile efforts to itself correct its imperfections. It should be about 2 1/2 MM. about one inch in length and if it is either longer or shorter perfect, comfortable, vision is unlikely.

Let us take the eye that is a little too short from front backwards. Optometrists know this is a Hyper-metropic eye but by the general public it is known as far-sighted. The possessor of such a pair of eyes may see perfectly, but in order to keep the picture on the back of his eyes clear, a little muscle is called upon to over-exert itself. Eventually it becomes tired and strained and then the owner of these eyes knows there is something the matter.

If he wisely consults an Optometrist he will find that first his eyes are carefully examined with instruments of the greatest precision. A trained Optometrist, can by means of these instruments determine whether or not glasses are needed and exactly the kind of glass that is needed. Further he can do this without asking you a single question. Wonderful! you say, just the result of science and the labor of many years.

But you ask, "Is it safe to consult all of those who claim to be Optometrists?" Sad to say, in Texas it is not, because while 47 of our states regulate this important profession Texas is yet without such helpful, constructive legislation. Here you must know that the Optometrist you consult is trained but just as soon as our Law-Makers pass such a law you will have the assurance of knowing that only men who have shown a State Board their ability to fit glasses will be permitted to do this work and advertise themselves as Optometrists.

F. M. Culbertson, banker of Slaton, was in Lubbock Saturday of last week, shopping and looking after other business.

## IF—

### We Lost Your Good Will

If our service station burned down we'd get the insurance.

If burglars stole our cash, we could borrow some.

But if we lost that part of our business called GOOD WILL, we could get it back again only through months, or possibly years, of the hardest kind of work.

That's why we say GOOD WILL is the most valuable thing we own.

Our promptness and thoroughness will show you, if you come in, how much we value your GOOD WILL.

### Lubbock Battery & Electric Co.

Phone 262—Lubbock, Texas.

## Willard Batteries

### JOE HESS CHANGES HIS OFFICE LOCATION

Joe Hess, Secretary-Manager of the Lubbock Building and Loan Association and member of the firm of Hess-Sears Land Company, announces this week that they are moving their office to the ground floor in the rear of the Security State Bank building. The same business heretofore attended to in the office of the Conley building will be transferred to the Security State Bank building office.

Hiley Bayd, of Hockley county, was in Lubbock the first of this week attending to business matters.